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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on March 18, 2003, in the above-captioned patent application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including July 18, 2003. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached to cover the onemonth extension of time fee. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2005, please amend the abovecaptioned application as set forth below. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.